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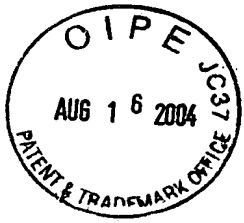
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and
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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 sheets);
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
3. Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page); and
4. Assignment (3 pages).

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AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE
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